

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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VILLAGES DEPRIVED OF TSC
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of villages in various parts of the country including Jharkhand which are still deprived of Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC); State-wise;
- (b) whether many diseases are spreading in these areas as a result thereof; and
- (c) if so, the measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MS. AGATHA SANGMA)

(a) The Government of India administers the Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC), a comprehensive programme to ensure sanitation facilities in rural areas with the main goal of eradicating the practice of open defecation and ensuring clean environment. Total Sanitation Campaign is a demand driven project based programme taking district as a unit. There are 593 district projects in the country including all the 24 districts of Jharkhand. The district project includes all Gram Panchayats in the district requiring sanitation facilities as per the TSC guidelines. No new proposal under TSC from any other district is pending for approval with the Government of India.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.